IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Date: August 3, 2010

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For : LOCKING DEVICE FOR BUILT PIPE CONNECTION

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the final Office action dated March 3, 2010, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

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Amendments to the Drawings	None
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